

Flying Club Ltd. Sonari Aerodrome,
Jamshedpur-831011 (Bihar)

12. The Ludhiana Aviation Club, Civil
Aerodrome, P.O. Sohnewal, Ludhiana.

13. The Amnstar Aviation Club, Civil
Airport, P.O. Rajasansi, Amritsar-143101.

14. The Northern India Flying
Club, Jalandhar Cantt-143005.

15. The Patiala Aviation Club, Civil
Aerodrome, Patiala-147001.

16. The Hissar Aviation Club, Hissar,
(Haryana).

17. The Kamal Aviation Club, Kamal-
132001.

18. The Assam Flying Club Ltd. B
Barooah Road, Gauhati-781007

19. The Pinjore Aviation Club, Civil
Aerodrome, Pinjore (Haryana).

20. Rajasthan State Flying School,
Jaipur Airport, Jaipur-302011.

21. Government Flying Training Scho-
ol, Jakkur Aerodrome, Bangalore-
560064.

22. Bihar Flying Civil Aerodrome, Patna

23. Government Flying Training
Institute, Behala, Calcutta-700060.

24. Government Aviation Training
Institute, Civil Aerodrome, Bhubaneswar.

25. State Civil Aviation U.P. Government
Flying Training Centre, Lucknow Airport,
Lucknow.

26. Andaman & Nicobar Flying Training
Institute, Lambaline Airport, Port Blair
(Andamans).

[Translation]

Setting up of Sponge Iron Factory in Madhya Pradesh

5224. SHRI BHAWANI LAL
VERMA:

KUMAR PUSPA DEVI
SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased
to state:

(a) the number of sponge iron plants
set up in Madhya Pradesh so far;

(b) whether the Government have any
proposal to set up some sponge iron plants
during Eighth Plan there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the
steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH
MOHAN DEV) : (a) to (c) There are seven
private sector sponge iron projects under
implementation in Madhya Pradesh, which
are likely to go into production during the
Eighth Plan. One of these has been partially
commissioned.

[English]

Telecast Teachings of All Religions.

5225. SHRI P. M. SAYEED Will the Min-
ister of INFORMATION AND BROADCAST-
ING be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is any proposal to
telecast the teachings of all religions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MIN-
ISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-

CASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Doordarshan endeavors to telecast high quality programs drawn upon the deeper cultural, philosophic and spiritual contents of all religions.

Operational Efficiency of Aircrafts

5226. SHRI ANBARASU ERA, Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the aircraft run late; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps proposed to be taken to improve the operational efficiency?

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Irrigation Projects In Private Sector

5227. SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to involve private companies in major and medium irrigation projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) There is no proposal for privatisation of major and medium irrigation projects which are capital intensive. But the work of maintenance of system and distribution of water at the tertiary level and recovery of water-rates is proposed to be entrusted to the water users associations and cooperatives.

Private Equity Partner for IISCO

5228. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Business Standard dated February 25, 1992 regarding private equity partner for IISCO;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the massive iron ore deposits in Chiria hill is taken into consideration while finalising the privatisation deal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While clearing the proposal on Modernisation of Burnpur Steel Works in December, 1991, the Public Investment Board had directed the Ministry of Steel to fully explore the possibilities of private participation in Indian Iron and Steel Company (IISCO). Steel Authority of India Limited have engaged SBI-Capital Markets Ltd. for completing this exercise. Their report is expected to be received soon. After the report is examined, appropriate recommendations will be made to the Government.

(c) and (d): SAIL have kept Chittra Iron ore Deposits outside the purview of the ongoing exploration of possibilities of private participation in IISCO.

[Translation]

Kahalgaon Power Project

5229. SHRI YASHWANT RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of POWER AND MINES